

## Message Text

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ACTION AGRE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3154  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD, FI

SUBJECT: FINNISH EXCISE TAX ON SUGAR ADDED

REF: (A) STATE 219517, (B) GENEVA 11658, (C) STOCKHOLM 2900,

EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER MET WITH MR. PERTTI KARKKAINEN, CHIEF, FINANCIAL DIVISION OF MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON SEPTEMBER 3 TO PRESENT POINTS OUTLINED IN REF A. AN INFORMAL SUMMATION OF THESE POINTS WAS LEFT WITH KARKKAINEN AT HIS REQUEST. KARKKAINEN STATED THAT THE US VIEWS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE PERSONS HERE IN HELSINKI AND TO THE ATTENTION OF FINLAND'S DELEGATION TO THE MRN IN GENEVA. HE STATED THAT THE US VIEWS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT HE WOULD CONTACT THE US EMBASSY ACCORDINGLY. HE ALSO NOTED THAT "AGRICULTURE IN NORTHERN LATITUDES PRESENTED PROFITABILITY PROBLEMS."

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## Message Attributes

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